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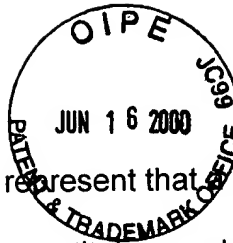
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The following is listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 and is in a non-English language:

1. German Patent Publication No. 38 11 050 - The relevance of this document is discussed at page 1 of the specification of the present application.



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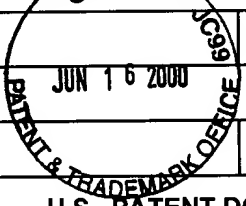
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